

SENATE BILL 2348

By Beavers

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4,
Chapter 5 and Title 16, relative to the jurisdiction
of the courts.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 16-3-201, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

(f) The supreme court shall have no jurisdiction to determine the constitutionality of a statute which has been properly enacted by the general assembly and become law in accordance with Article II, § 18 and Article III, § 18 of the Tennessee constitution.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 16-10-101, is amended by adding the designating the existing language as subsection (a) and by adding the following as a new subsection:

(b) The circuit courts and criminal courts shall have no jurisdiction to determine the constitutionality of a statute which has been properly enacted by the general assembly and become law in accordance with Article II, § 18 and Article III, § 18 of the Tennessee constitution.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-5-225, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

(d) The chancery court of Davidson County and all other chancery courts shall have no jurisdiction in a suit for declaratory judgment or otherwise to determine the constitutionality of a statute that has been properly enacted by the general assembly and become law in accordance with Article II, § 18 and Article III, § 18 of the Tennessee constitution.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.